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Award of human rights prizes in 2003

The General Assembly, considering that 2003 will mark the fifty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,[1] bearing in mind the need to promote universal observance and enjoyment of human rights and recalling its resolution 2217 (XXI) of 19 December 1966, in which it approved the awarding of prizes in the field of human rights, decides to request the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for the awarding of human rights prizes in a plenary meeting on 10 December 2003, in accordance with recommendation C of the annex to resolution 2217 (XXI).

[1] Resolution 217 A (III).

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